

Apply

The city is now accepting applications for firefighter positions. To apply online, please visit: battlecreekmi.gov/jobs

There is a non-refundable \$20 testing fee to complete the application. The fee includes a downloadable study guide and a practice test for the written exam. **You must pay this fee to be eligible for the written exam.** Testing fees can be paid with cash or check at the City Clerk's Office, Room 111 at City Hall, 10 N. Division St. Business hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.



Employment Process

- Complete the city's employment application online and pay testing fee.
- Participate in the entry-level written Civil Service Examination.
- Pass written with a 70% or higher, then a Physical Agility exam will be scheduled.
- Upon satisfactory completion of Physical Agility, an oral interview is held before a panel.
- The scores from the written & oral examinations are combined & individuals are placed on an eligibility list. When job openings become available, candidates are considered in groups of five, starting at the top of the list. The list is effective for two years.

* It is the policy of the City of Battle Creek not to discriminate against any applicant for employment, or any employee because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, height, weight, marital status, physical/mental disability, family status, sexual orientation, gender identity, socioeconomic status or veteran status. The City will provide reasonable accommodations to applicants who need them for medical or religious reasons, as required by law.

JOIN OUR TEAM

Consider being a member of the Battle Creek Fire Department team. Opportunities for advancement are good in this modern firefighting force. Employment benefits, stability, and the overall work environment are excellent.

We are looking for a driven group of candidates that represents the diverse community we serve in Battle Creek. We hope you will consider joining us.



For more information about our career opportunities please visit our website at:

battlecreekmi.gov/jobs



THE CITY OF BATTLE CREEK NEEDS FIREFIGHTERS



**BATTLE CREEK
FIRE DEPARTMENT
269-966-3377
battlecreekmi.gov**

COME JOIN OUR TEAM



A message from
Battle Creek Fire
Department Chief
Brian Sturdivant

Thank you for considering the public safety field as a possible career. The Battle Creek Fire Department is working diligently to become the employer of choice within the Calhoun County fire/EMS emergency services. I am extremely proud of our members and we seek the best of the best with potential candidates.

All eligible City of Battle Creek neighbors are encouraged to apply. Our organization will continue to focus on reflecting the community that we serve. Feel free to stop by any City firehouse to ask questions, look around, and gain a feel of life within a working fire station.

Your Battle Creek Fire Department works to maintain and/or improve efficient services that are community focused and driven by results.



Service Area

The Battle Creek Fire Department serves the 3rd largest incorporated land area in the State of Michigan. Service is provided to an inner-city urban area, a large industrial park, agricultural areas and shopping center development on the south side of the city. Opportunities exist for involvement in all facets of fire safety.



Staff

The Fire Department is professionally staffed by 83 personnel assigned to one of three 24-hour shifts for emergency response. In addition, there is one Fire Marshal, a Training Officer, four Battalion Chiefs and the Fire Chief. The department staffs seven stations strategically located throughout the city. Administrative offices are located in Station 1 at 195 E. Michigan Ave.

Equipment

The Department has in service a minimum of 5 Engines and a Fire Truck at all times, as well as up to 3 additional Medical Response Vehicles when daily staffing allows.

There's a job for everyone

This team responds to over 6,500 calls annually and provides a variety of services including:

- Confined Space emergencies
- Fire prevention and public education
- Fire suppression
- Hazardous material (haz-mat) response
- Medical response
- Pre-fire Inspections
- Rescue



Regional Response Team

The Battle Creek Fire Department has been designated by the State of Michigan as 1 of 16 Regional Response Teams and, as such, receives additional equipment and training needed to respond to Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) events in the state. This designation allows the department to provide an improved level of haz-mat response to City and area residents as well.